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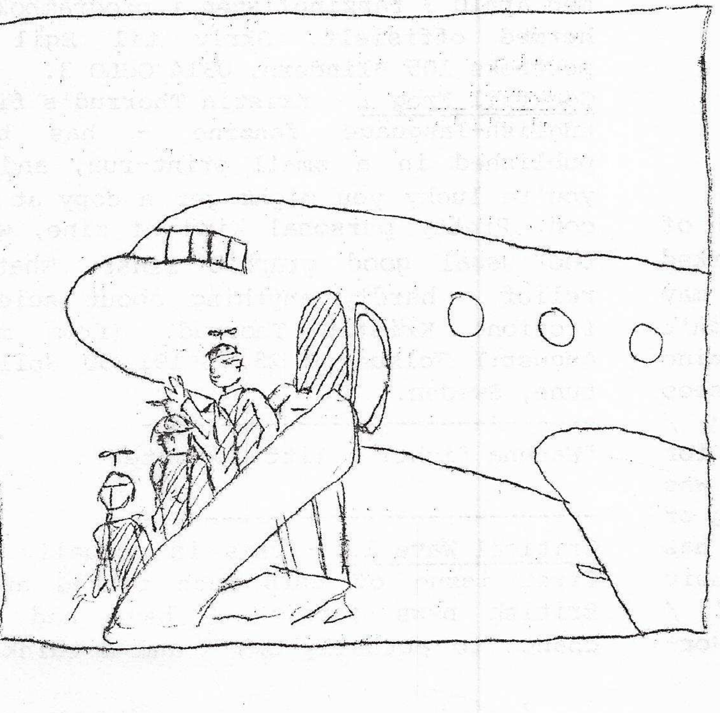
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SIDE 43

Carter, Delany, Bring-sværd summit in Oslo!



SIDE 93

SOON AT A CINEMA NEAR YOU:

NIGHT OF THE LIVING BED

Sofa Bug er nyhetsfanzinet for Intercon 89! Stedet for viktige meldinger om kongressen, både fra arrangørenes side og fra deltakerenes. Her er det store muligheter for å annonsere program-forandringer eller private fester, opplyse om fanziner og annet man har til salgs eller paraplyer man har mistet, spre onde rykter eller annet suspekt. Redaksjonen består av Johan Schimanski og Jan Risheden, og er ofte å finne inne i kongressekretariatet (sem rom 5). Ellers kan meldinger og annet stoff leveres i resepsjonen...

Sofa Bug is the Intercon 89 newszine, and is THE place for important notices about the convention, both from the committee and its many minions and from the participants. Here we have plenty of space to announce programming changes or room-parties, inform the readers about fanzines one has for sale or umbrellas one has lost, spread evil rumour and other such delightful things. The editors are Johan Schimanski and Jan Risheden, who are probably right now sitting in the convention secretariat (sem room 5). You can also leave messages and other material in at the reception.

"You would have at least thought that they had some jokes you hadn't heard before over here"

- Wilson

PROGRAMENDRINGER
PROGRAM CHANGES

The Fanzine competition is cancelled!

RYKTER
RUMOUR

The first day of the con was kind of chaotic, as usual; the committee worked like hell to sort things out / As you may have noticed, this newsletter didn't appear on the Friday; our fanzine workshop hadn't appeared. If anybody sees Chris Loneberg, inform us immediatly / The convention opening wasn't delayed for more than 1 hour, but the programme was not delayed, due to the quick thinking of the Writing workshop / Arbeiderbladet has an article on the convention in their Friday issue "UFOs over Blindern" / Johannes Berg was interviewed on Norwegian Broadcasting yesterday / Several fans left in protest after the inept handling of the entrance procedure for the tram party, but the actual party was really wild, covering the whole Oslo tramway net / The Fanzine auction was programmed against Delany's GoH speech, and we decided to move it to the Saturday morning as only 3 people showed, and 2 of those weere just there to check that their zines were going to be sold before they rushed off to the speech. This is about the first time ever that Swedish fanzine fandom hass actually showed up at a convention because of the GoHs, and not just to sit around doing the real thing: smoffing in corners of the bar.

PERSONLIGE MELDINGER
PERSONAL MESSAGES

- Outbreak 9 - Pink Floyd issue is for sale extra cheap during the convention- only 2 kroner each
- Per G. Olsen vil gjerne høre fra folk som vet om et lite rimelig kontor til leie nord eller øst i byen.

FANZINER
FANZINES

Apati 14 har kommet, denne gang ganske presist når den skulle - bare 3 dager forsinket. Dette er Norges eneste APA, og du må være medlem i APAen (og bidra med egen materiale) for å få det. Men det finnes mange ledige plasser! Litt tynt nummer forresten - spesielt hvis du har fått den største bidraget, Finnegans Break, allerede. Vi beklager til administrator Egil Stenseth at vi glemte å ta med Apa10 i fanzinelisten i programboken, hermed offisielt. Skriv til Egil på postboks 105 Blindern, 0314 OSLO 3.

Cocktail Frog 1 - Kristin Thorrud's first English-language fanzine - has been published in a small print-run, and if you're lucky you might get a copy at the con. Pretty personal kind of zine, with the usual good graphic sense. What a relief - hardly anything about science fiction! Kristin Thorrud, (from mid-August:) Folkungav 25, S-191 50 Sollentuna, Sweden.

"Wannna fight? A little karate?"

- GAM

Critical Wave 12 - this is actually the first issue of this much talked about British news fanzine I have had the chance to actually own - and I think it

lives up to its reputation. It arrived the very same day as one of the editors, Martin Tudor, on his way to a hat-trick of Scandinavian conventions. Much stuff on the publishing scene, and on fandom (conventions, fanzines, gossip). Nice layout, dtp 24 pages. The other editor is Steve Green; write to Critical Wave Publications, 33 Scott Road, Olton, Solihull, West Midlands B29 7LQ, England. OR: buy at it this convention (Martin was setting up a sales desk last time I saw him, together with Larry and the Confiction crowd).

Fannibal & Elefanten 21 arriverte med Sigma TC-terroristene fra Saltsjöbaden. Ser du Mats Lignell kan du be ham om et nummer. 8 sider stensilert på gul papir, mest nyheter og annet stoff om kongresser; blant annet har Wolf von Witting skrevet en rapport fra en tysk kongress. Får du ikke tak i det på kongressen kan du skrive til Sigma TC, Box 4011, S-133 04 Saltsjöbaden, Sverige.

Finnegans Break er nødt til å bli en klassiker på kort tid: en ganske gjennomført gonzofanzine uten bremser, og med 18 stensilerte sider. Blant annet: en masse sitat fra Joyce, en faanfiction basert på en Bukowski novelle, skuespillet fra Kringcon... Skriv til Egil Stenseth, Postboks 105 Blindern, 0314 OSLO 3.

Galadriel 11, enda et nummer av dette trønderske novelle-fanzinet som må være en av de mest langlivete fanziner i den nåværende floraen; fikk vi presset inn i hendene av Stig Bergh for noen få minutter siden. En lang novelle av Trond Buland. I alt 42 sider...skriv - ja her står det ingen adresse. Vi finner den i neste nummer av Sofa Bug.

Guttorm 9 - fansinet som må konkurrere med Algernon og Grezzcar om å være Norges beste sercon (science fiction-orientert) fanzine for tiden. Masser med interessant stoff innpakket i 24 sider bra layout. Nyheter, intervjuer (med bl.a. Terje Wanberg fra Bok & Magasinforlaget), omtaler (spesielt av Tim Powers), og en komplett avskrift fra Stephen Donaldsons foredrag på forrige Intercon, i 1987 (tom. med de etterfølgende spørsmålenesjansen til Egoboo). Fanzinet blir spredt her på kongressen av den ene redaktøren Rolf Andersen, men finner du den ikke kan du alltids skrive til ham, Konglevn 45, 0860 OSLO 8.

Hjerneføde 3 også et nytt fanzine fra Trondheim, denne gang utgitt av Janne Tørklep. Mer småplukk-aktig, og dermed interessant. Men også med en novelle av Trond Buland, kjenner jeg printeren riktig. 16 sider, lettere opphakket layout. Noen bokomtaler. Janne finner du vel på kongressen under skiltet "NORGES ENESTE STAR TREK FAN"; ellers kan du skrive til henne på R 02 Berg Studentby, 7016 TRONDHEIM.

Science Fiction Journalen 152 was handed to me only a very short time after I arrived at the convention. This is a short English version of Ahrvid's Swedish fanzine of the same name, though earlier called Fanytt. 4 pages of news, views, and reviews. If you can't find it at the con, write to Ahrvid for a copy at Renstiernas g 29, S-116 31 Stockholm, Sweden.

Sglodion 1 arrived a couple of days before the convention: the latest zine from fanwriter extraordinaire Dave Langford. Long awaited it was to, and opened with bated breath. 8 pages of - er dare we say it - funny material, some of it would have even been potential material for Ansible. If Dave hadn't killed it after Conspiracy. Nam Nam. Dave's address is 94 London Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 5AU, England.

VSOP 4 was lying in my letterbox today: a Leedsfan zine from Jan Orys. In the central tradition of fan-writing, a con-report there, some fanzine reviews here, and a lot of high-powered Locs. No, I haven't had time to read it.

FESTER
PARTIES

Last Night's warming-up party at the Ljan slanshack was a pretty international affair, with a very small showing from the usual Oslo crowd. We had party animals from England, the Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, and Norway of course. The whole thing started off pretty dead, but after a while it developed into a disgustingly advanced whiskey-tasting test; purely by chance, though. The party was officially closed down sometime towards 0100 hrs, but continued in more subdued forms as Wilson asked for one joke after another.

"Well you wouldn't, would you!"
- Angela Carter

NYE MEDLEMMER
NEW MEMBERS

Intercon 89 has already set a new record where attendance at a Norwegian sf

convention is concerned: Intercon 87 had 270 members, whereas we had already reached a membership figure of 330 on the Friday night, with the number of no-shows estimated at around 20.

The following lists should give an idea of who is here. We apologize for possible spelling mistakes - the lists we used were copied from the original forms, and then copied agian onto diskette.

<u>Pre-paid not in Prog Book</u>
Anders Lunde
Arild Wærness
Geir Aaslid
Jørgen Thoresen
Jukka Laajarinne
Jurgen Marzy
Lars Oddvar Løvdahl
Lars-Olov Strandberg /Sverige
Steinar Husemoen
Torgrim Dyngen

<u>Door memberships sold Friday</u>
Adrian Pedersen
Alf Terkelsen
Anders Fugelli
Anders Pemer
Anne Brit Emmet
Arne Garnåsjordet
Arne Jonny Bakkevold
Arne Sigurd Arvesen
Arthur N. Olsen
Arvid Grøtting
Asbjørn Buraas
Asbjørn Dyrendal
Bernt Almlid
Bjarne Jakhelln Semb
Bjarne Lund-Jensen /Danmark
Bjørn Solø
Bjørn Vermo
Brynjar Bjerkem
Carl Skovgaard
Cato Sture
Cathrine Holgate
Cecilie Weffre
Christer Hoel
Christian Johan Herzog
Clas Ola Høsøien
Dag Anders Rongseth
Dag O. Johansen
Dag Skjølhaug
Dag Thrane
Edward Welbourne
Egil Stenseth
Egil Trohaug
Einar Gjærevold
Einar Simonsen Plahter
Eivind Gladheim Østreng
Elisabeth Kittelsen
Elisabeth M. Nygård
Eric Wheatley
Erik Faarlund
Erik Spikkerud
Espen Aarseth
Espen Kristiansen
Espen M. Bjørnstad
Espen Schjønberg
Frank Larsen
Frank Matrøen
Frode Bohan
Geir Carlsen
Geir Olsen
Glenn Petersen
Grethe Johnsen
Gunnlaug Holø
Hans Chr. Jørgensen
Hans Erik Andersen
Hans J. Halvorsen
Hans J. Strandby
Hans Peter Inselman
Harald Aanderaa
Henrik Smaaland
Holger Eliasson /Sverige
Håvard Hegdal
Ingar Knudsen
Inger Lise Salhus
Ingrid K. Raufoss
Jacob Chr. Holm
Jahn Arild Skogholt
Jan J. Solø
Jan Terje Voll
Jens Heim
Johan M. Frick
Johan W. Klüwer
John Alexander /Sverige
John Forseth
John H. Holmberg /Sverige
Jonny Axelsson
Jørn Bilse
Jostein Aanderaa
Kari Berg
Kirsti Bergh
Kjartan Clausen
Kjell Borgström /Sverige
Kjersti Rønaasen
Kristian Grønbeck
Kristoffer Jørgensen
Kyrre Holm Johannessen
Lars Johan Hauge
Lars Klingen
Linda Bråten
Magne Larsen
Magnus Rygh
Marcel Quarfood
Maria Mathisen
Marius Grønning
Martin Tudor
Mats Lignell /Sverige
Matthew Liste
Michael Jaatinen
Morten A. Fagerli
Morten Lindbye
Morten Rønningen
Nicholas Emmet
Nick Mills
Nils Ivar Agøy
Olav Hødnebø
Ole Andresen
Ouali Gram
Paul Dam Samsig /Danmark
Per G. Olsen
Per Kristiansen
Per Kristian E. Nordheim
Peter Andresen
Peter Taranger
Petter M. Berget
Pål Mikkelsen
Pål Nyhus
Pål Romdahl
Ragnar Thorbjørnsen
Richard Figenschau
Roar Sømoen
Robert Brown /Sverige
Roger Robinson
Rolf Hay
Rune Jensen
Scott Lipton
Sigurd Stendahl
Siv Tapper
Stein Halvorsen
Stein M. Holmberg
Stein Skribeland
Svein Fagerthun
Svein Skjelle
Svein Åge Dreierbakken
Tom Gjerdrum
Tor Fuglerud
Tor Kvistedal
Tore Stuedahl
Torgeir Haugen
Trond Jansen
Trond K. Botnen
Vegar Holmen
Vemund Blomquist
Wilf James
Øystein Arnesen
Øystein Gulbrandsen
Øystein Skulstad
Øystein Sørensen
Øyunn Krokann
Øyvin Wormnæs
Øyvind Fagerthun